



tattersalls

newsletter **October**

another great day racing!



Photo of Rick Damelian, John Marshall, Bob Sanders and John Anderson.

"For the first and possibly only time in its history, **tattersalls** Race Day has been held at Rosehill Gardens..." These were the words of Committeeman Bob Sanders addressing the assembled crowd on Saturday the second of September.

This eagerly awaited annual event was moved from Randwick this year due to ongoing problems with improvements to the track. The AJC and **tattersalls** had no option but to relocate to Rosehill with the co-operation of the Sydney Turf Club.

tattersalls would like to thank Pat Parker and his team, who, despite the inconvenience of the unexpected move, were able to make this important occasion the rousing success it always has been. Good crowds enjoyed a great days racing.

Top of the list would have been the two feature races - the Tattersall's Plate held over 2400m and the Chelmsford Stakes over 1500m. These races have a great history over many years; previous winners have included Tulloch, Kingston Town, Gunsynd and many more our regular racegoers would remember.

Two new names were added to the famous group of winners: Dance Director and Pasta Express. Their connections now share in the glory that comes with winning these prestigious trophies.

This successful day once again confirmed **tattersalls** ongoing involvement with the best of the Racing Industry. Our members feature among the connections of both victorious horses. Max Whitby, **tattersalls** member for 10 years, is a part owner of Dance Director, and John Anderson, a member for 24 years, is the majority owner of Pasta Express.

For the luncheon, we extend special thanks to the AJC and the STC for their co-operation in making this function a tremendous success. The Marscay Room and the balcony provided the perfect atmosphere to go racing in style.

Members are reminded that due to Centenary of Federation celebrations, **tattersalls** New Year's race day will be moved to Warwick Farm. We will co-ordinate buses from various points, including Randwick, the Club itself and other locations, to make your transport comfortable and convenient.

housekeeping

secretary's report

It seems that this column is mostly devoted to facts and figures about what goes on inside your Club. And rightly so. But, for a change, in this issue it's a pleasure to talk about something we've been able to do for some deserving non-members outside the Club.

Some months ago, we were approached by Dr Joe Maloney a paediatrician from Wagga requesting assistance in granting 12 year old diabetic Paul White his life-long wish to attend the cycling at the Games. Dr Maloney told us Paul was seriously ill and most worthy of help at this time.

The Club obtained tickets for Paul and his mother, and we subsequently discovered his father and sister would dearly like to be with him. It would have been a huge strain on the family budget, but again we were able to help and they were all there cheering the Aussies on Sept 16.



Well known member, Tony Facciolo, president of Les Clefs d'Or Australia (the society of concierges) was able to arrange complimentary accommodation at the Old Sydney Park Royal during their stay. Jim Dunstan, **tattersalls** member, took the family out on his yacht on the harbour the following morning.

tattersalls was proud to provide Paul and his family with an event they will never forget.

Tim Bowring
Secretary

new members

Justin Crawford	Stockbroker
Hon John Fahey MP	Minister for Finance & Administration
Robert Leitch	Solicitor
Bruce MacKenzie	Company Director
John Myatt	Lawyer
Mark Redmond	Bank Officer
Phil Scott	Managing Editor

vale

Murray Tyrell AM, **tattersalls** member for 23 years.

Murray Tyrell, affectionately known as "Mouth of the Hunter", was an outspoken champion of Australia's Hunter Valley wine growing region and especially bottle-aged Hunter Shiraz and Semillion.

He was best known for pioneering Australia's first Chardonnay in 1971 along with the Pinot Noir variety a few years later.

Murray Tyrell is survived by his daughter Ann, son Bruce (Managing Director, Tyrell's Wines) and five grandchildren.

Jim Burrell	Member for 23 years
John Jarrett	Member for 5 years
Stephen Mayne	Member for 40 years
Neill Steglick	Member for 38 years



tattersalls into the year 2000

calendar of events

o c t o b e r

20th Black Tie Boxing

26th Crystal Pairs Snooker Doubles

n o v e m b e r

7th Christian Men's Fellowship

7th Melbourne Cup Function

16th GST Snooker Calcutta Final

23rd **tattersalls** Swimming

Championships

30th Optus Christmas Scramble

d e c e m b e r

1st Snooker Presentation Night

5th Swim Club Christmas Lunch

5th Christian Men's Fellowship



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tattersalls merchandise now on sale



Look a million dollars and support your Club proudly in this top-quality branded clothing.

Illustrated are the white Cutter & Buck casual shirt at \$105; the navy and white **tattersalls** cap at just \$15 and the great white Greg Norman polo shirt at \$75.

Also available are a navy silk tie at \$50; the gold Cutter & Buck polo shirt at \$99; the navy **tattersalls** umbrella at \$40; the **tattersalls** bath towels (XL) at \$60; **tattersalls** bathrobes at \$150 and the sports socks at \$10.

melbourne cup luncheon

Date: Tuesday 7 November
Time: 12.30pm for 1.00pm
Includes: canapes, champagne,
3 courses & beverages

Champagne and a gourmet three course luncheon will be a feature of this year's Melbourne Cup Extravaganza at tattersalls club. New caterer Guillaume Brahimi will be combining his culinary expertise (which was nationally reported during the Olympics) with quality fruits of the vine to ensure a memorable function for members and their guests.

The lunch which is noted as one of tattersalls most popular events will once again include the Calcutta Auction. Every table will draw at least one of the runners in the Cup then the table members will decide to either keep the horse in the auction or sell. They may decide to bid for other horses too. 25% of the sale price goes to the table that

drew the horse originally. There are big cash prizes for all three placegetters and also for the lucky last runner.

To satisfy the most ardent punter this year the Club has organised an express TAB facility and also pre-paid TAB account coupons will be available during the event. This will allow members and guests to directly place bets from their table at the function. This new innovation will expedite the placing of bets and for those lucky punters an automatic payment system into their new accounts. A bank of telephones will also be set up in the club room to facilitate this new feature. It is also planned to have a bookie fielding on the race program in the Club for the luncheon.

To enhance the atmosphere once again the Club will provide big screen television coverage of the race day and fashion parade direct from Flemington.

Members and guests can be assured of an enjoyable and hopefully profitable event in attending this year's Melbourne Cup Luncheon. [Bookings can be made directly with the administration office on 9264 6111.](#)

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athletic department open week

Monday November 6th to Friday November 10th

The Athletic Department is holding a FREE trial week for all Club members and their guests between Monday, November 6th to Friday, November 10th. Club members can bring their friends, work colleagues and sparring partners to come and be a part of the Athletic Department's great atmosphere.

We have highly experienced instructors specialising in all areas of exercise and fitness who will work with members to achieve their individual fitness goals.

The Weeks' FREE activities include:

*Swim Coaching and Squads • Specialised Boxing Training Classes • Indoor Cycling Group
Supervised Weight Training • Fitness Circuits • Staff vs Member Fitness Challenges
• Squash and Basketball Comp • Fitness Assessments*

YOU may bring as many guests as you like, FREE OF CHARGE to the Athletic Department during OPEN WEEK.

All members who nominate a NEW member to the Athletic Department will receive a Greg Norman Polo shirt valued at \$100 absolutely free



olympic highlights

During the Olympic games, **tattersalls** club was host to the USOC and Jet Set Tours. Catering for in excess of 4000 guests the club excelled in the provision of various functions of the highest quality. Included in the guest list were members of the IOC, NOC's from numerous countries and SOCOG. Caterer Guillaume Brahimi and our staff received many accolades for the high standard of food and service. Receptions held at the club were acknowledged as the finest in Sydney, and widely reported in the press.



Our US Host



Time for Politics



Look who visited the Club?



Enjoying the Banquet

Vince M. talks about taking a suit seriously

If your sort of job and personal tastes mean that you can take your tailoring seriously, you can choose a Vince maloney suit at \$1400 that will successfully take you anywhere. You'll own a well-cut suit in Super 100s fine wool that will keep on upholding your standards for years. Vince M's selections in this field are from English-based Kent and Curwen.

Not serious enough? Step up to an Ermenegildo Zegna suit at, say, \$1800. What's the difference?

The refinement in the soft moulding of the shoulder that comes from hand-sewing by a specialist tailor. And the lapel lining, hand-sewn (not fused) and hand-pressed into Zegna shape. This takes time.

More serious still? Vince opts for Italy's Brioni which simply means more hand skills, more costly man-hours and a felicity of cut that a knowing eye recognises instantly. About \$4000.

Any questions?



Vince Maloney On-The-Park

Next door to Tattersall's ph. 9264 8837

sports



Harry Turner with his flame.

The big news this month is the great performance by Stephen O'Halloran who has been able to amass sufficient points to win the Manchester Unity Health Award and take off for Darwin without the need to contest the last final.

Also we saw the great rarity in any sport and not seen in our pool for some time, of a triple dead-heat in the 100m. Congratulations, gentlemen.

The Tatts Clubs Races, August 24th .

While they were disappointed to lose a closely contested Open Championship by a slim margin, Turner's Over 50 Torpedoes featuring Rod Austin, Russell Debney, Bruce Fallshaw, Ken Glover, Stephen O'Halloran, David Robinson, Alf Facciolo, Alan Brown and Michael Kirkman won the Sam Block Trophy for tattersalls club for the first time. City Tatts had a comfortable win in the Over 40 and the Composite team events. (The Composite team was the brainchild of **tattersalls** member John de Mestre.)

Our thanks to Andrew Torok for his untiring efforts to organise our swimmers. Unfortunately, without the support of every competent swimmer in **tattersalls** we will continue to run second in this Club vs Club event, because of the larger member base of City Tatts. So come on all you pool-lappers, we have a full year to prepare for the next series which will be held at Our Club.

swimming club

athletics dept.

Month 8

MANCHESTER UNITY HEALTH AWARDS

S. O'Halloran	36
P. Thiel	29
A. Torok	29

CLUB DINING AWARD

B. Fallshaw	23
C. Puertolas	23
H. Turner	23

YTD 50m

A. Torok	214.5
H. Turner	206.5
B. Fallshaw	196

YTD 100m

H. Turner	176
I. Lemmey	156
B. Fallshaw	153

Col Bowes Memorial Trophy Points to 15.8.00

S. Finn	54
D. Castle	47
A. Torok	46



John Eales with **tattersalls** AD Manager Ben Phillips

The Athletic Department is now offering a diverse exercise class timetable so members of all fitness levels can participate in a programme that suits their individual requirement. Boxing, swimming, indoor cycling and circuits head the line up. The first classes commence at 6 in the morning, Monday to Friday.

Here's how the classes work:

Boxing. You can polish your skills in the "sweet science" while you burn fat, increase your strength and improve your cardiovascular fitness. You'll find it's a great way to release the day's stress too, with trainers who have actually been in the boxing ring themselves.

Swimming Squads. Sydney 2000 Olympic Torchbearer and former Australia champion Harry Turner instructs members in the finer points of swimming with three squads per week.



Harry provides superb technical knowledge for everyone from beginners to advanced swimmers in all swimming strokes.

Indoor Cycling. These classes have long proved most popular with regular Athletic Department members because they know and feel the positive benefits gained in a short time from this vigorous 45 minute workout. Indoor Cycling will improve your cardiovascular fitness, burn fat and increase leg strength, so if you're looking for a testing workout swing on to one of our saddles.

Circuit Classes. These classes provide the perfect all round workout and give you variety in your training. They incorporate all the varying components of fitness such as strength, muscular endurance, cardiovascular fitness, power and flexibility. Your Athletic Department trainers will also add their own touch of individuality to each circuit.

Squash Competition.

The Athletic Department will be holding an open squash competition for members during November. The competition will be limited to the first sixteen to put their names down. First round winners will move into the top eight Division 1 with a knockout format and first round losers will move into a Division 2 knockout. If you would like to be in this one, get the details from reception as soon as you can.

POST OLYMPICS: Congratulations to all our snooker members who collectively achieved their highest break ever... from their beloved snooker facilities. An enforced break of 34 days is no joke, and it rates as a Gold Medal-winning sacrifice by our members; but it was all in a great cause, the common good and the future of our Club. Thanks everyone for your patience.

But it does mean a condensed period of competitive activity as we strive to produce winners in 8 feature events and be ready for special presentations at this year's Presentation Night on Friday December 1st.



Pierski Snr, Richard Pierski and Col Pearce
at the prime Appointments Night.

CRYSTAL DOUBLES: Eddie Crane produced some special crystal pieces and wonderful hospitality for us on August 31st. The "odd couple" Antcliff and Pidcock, apparently running on higher octane, streeted the field to complete another memorable evening. Did you miss it? Well, we anticipate another big night with Eddie on Thursday October 26th.

SCRATCH DOUBLES: Reality really does bite. Antcliff and Pidcock were brought back to the field, suffering a heavy defeat in very quick time at the hands of the "well-oiled" Gowran / Griffith machine.

CALCUTTA: Quarter Final time is here. M. Cummings v R. Crane, J. Woollard v C. Pearce with W. Henneberry and E. Crane awaiting the winners of Simmonds / Morton and Bell / Abbott respectively. We have a special 87 year old in Col Pearce, and the most expensive colt purchase in 24 year old Robert Crane still left in the field. The major purchasers' hopes are still very much alive. May we suggest you come up to relax and watch the live coverage of all matches in the Walter Lindrum Matchroom with bar service, or we also have live TV coverage on the big screen in the Members Bar on Level 2. The final is on Thursday November 16th at 6.00pm. All members are welcome.

TV LINK-UP: The snooker community would like to thank the **tattersalls** committee for ensuring the TV link from the match table to the monitor and video in the Level 3 Snooker Lounge and also to the big screen in the Level 2 Members Bar and Lounge. We hope it promotes our snooker activities and assists in linking up with other areas of activity within our great Club.



experts online

We put a few questions to Alan Ball (85) and Leigh Bowes (85) - two fabulous stalwarts who embody the tradition of swimming at tattersalls. They're not old, just a little more experienced.

1. How long have you been a member?

Alan: Since 1958

Leigh: Since 1952

(They are both now life members.)

2. When did you start competitive swimming at the Club?

Alan: I joined in 1958 mainly attracted by the swimming pool, and I was lucky enough to win the points score in 1960. I swam regularly until I retired in 1979.

Leigh: 1955. I had my first successful year in 1956, won the annual points score and finished 3rd in the Club championship. Since then I have been involved in helping the swimming races.

3. Why are you a swimmer?

Leigh: I grew up in Coogee. I was pulled out of the surf by the lifesavers at the age of six. I've been a swimmer ever since.

Alan: Always loved it as long as I can remember.

4. Where did you learn to swim?

Leigh: Taught by Harold Wylie at Wylie's Baths, Coogee at the age of 8.

Alan: My father taught me when I was 4 or 5. I did all my early swimming at the Spit Baths because we lived in Mosman. After the war, I was a member of the servicemen's swimming organisation, the Spit Diggers, for many years. It has folded up and I'm now in the Manly Diggers squad.

5. What's your roll with the Club now?

Alan: In 1979 I was invited to join a group known as "The Gestapo".

Leigh: We are known as the Gestapo. There are five of us. We've just brought a young member on.

Alan: He's 65.

Leigh: We come in Tuesdays and Thursdays to supervise and help things along.

6. What do you recall as your best ever swim?

Leigh: In the old pool at Tatts, a twenty yard pool, when I broke 20 seconds for forty yards. Two laps. The exact time was 19.8 secs.

Alan: Oh, sometime pre-war when I did 50 yards at the Spit in 24.2 seconds.

7. What were your other sports?

Leigh: I played handball here early on. Won the C Grade championship in 1960. Played golf from a junior member of the NSW Club aged 18. Played Pennant there, won 4 A Grade pennants, then across to Royal Sydney where I played Pennant until 1960. My handicap got down to 2. It's blown out to 14 now.

Alan: I've been a swimming official since the 1930's. Nearly 70 years.

8. How many swimming medals do you predict for the Aussies at the Olympics?

Alan: 12

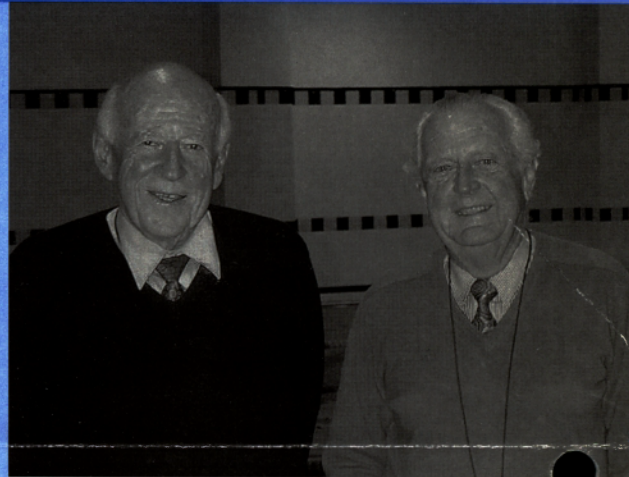
Leigh: 15

(Editor's Note - 3 weeks later: Not bad gentlemen, but a little conservative. The total was 18)

9. Any other comments about your Club?

Leigh: I couldn't imagine life without the associations I've formed in this Club over the years.

Alan: I'm in lots of clubs, but this is the best one I've been to; and it's the one I intend to keep coming to.



Mark McCormack Lunch

What a great venue the upgraded Level 3 function room has become! And what great presentations! Last month we heard Mark McCormack... "the most powerful man in sport." Introduced by committee member Andrew Coorey and Kip Cole from Cisco Systems - the day's sponsor - he was a quietly forceful speaker.

An introductory video outlined the awesome growth and scope of his company, IMG.

Then Mark talked of his journey, starting with a handshake in the '60s with golfing buddy Arnold Palmer, then receiving world-wide sponsorship by Wilson of \$5400. Today he negotiates the likes of Tiger Woods into contracts worth millions and TV rights worth billions.

He doesn't just grow bank balances for sportspeople, he grows the sports themselves, arranging new opportunities for the world's many sporting bodies with international TV and now the internet.

Here for an Olympic visit, he noted the potential globalisation of other sports to match soccer and tennis. Rugby for example.

Explaining the immense pressures on sports people, he imagined a Top 200 of solicitors in Sydney with rankings on success and failure: "You drop from Top 10 to number 52 and your neighbours start asking questions."

Mark nominated his 3 ingredients for a champion. 1, the killer instinct, you must never lose it. 2, know how to peak for the big occasions, 3 no matter how good, never be complacent. "After shooting 63, Tiger is last to leave the practice green that night."